

## INFORMATION REPORT

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1. In the fall of 1948, military recreation centers on Praded Mountain, west of Mala Moravka (P51/H80), and Smrekovica Mountain, southwest of Ruzomberok (Q50/C99), were converted into military training camps for paratroops. Paratroop units from Straz pod Ralskem and Kumi are sent to the Praded camp and units from the Paratroop Academy (sic) in Zilina are sent to the camp at Smrekovica for partisan training. At the camp at Praded there were at the end of 1950 about 160 men and six officers, while at the camp at Smrekovica were stationed about 300 men and 30 officers. At both centers lectures in sabotage, signalling and radio communications, tactics, code, and partisan activities are given and practical training is conducted in skiing, marching and tracking under adverse conditions, living off the land, orientation, various means of communication and sabotage.

Attachments: I Military Training Center for Paratroops at Praded Mountain  
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